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**Spain's Empire & European Absolutism Two-Column Notes**

*Directions: After reading the article, answer the following questions below in the right-side column.*

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| 1. How did Philip II's empire provide him with great wealth? |  |
| 2. What did Philip want his palace to demonstrate about his monarchy? |  |
| 3. What is **inflation?** |  |
| 4. What were the two causes of inflation in Spain? | (1)  (2) |
| 5. Who paid taxes in the Spanish empire? How did that lead to economic decline? |  |
| 6. Why did the Dutch revolt against Philip? |  |
| 7. How were the Dutch successful in declaring their independence? |  |
| 8. How was Philip II typical of an absolute monarch? |  |
| 9. List three different ways that European rulers were able to assume greater control. | (1)  (2)  (3) |
| 10. How did crises lead to absolutism throughout Europe? |  |